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SUBJECT: AFC CONVERSION OPTION - NEGOTIATION SCHEDULES

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) HAS COMPLETED ITS REVIEW OF ITS CUSTOMERS CURRENTLY HOLDING LONG-TERM, FIXED-COMMITMENT ENRICHMENT SERVICES CONTRACTS (LTFC) WHO HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTENTION TO CONVERT TO THE NEW ADJUSTABLE FIXED-COMMITMENT CONTRACT (AFC) AND HAS ESTABLISHED A SCHEDULE UNDER WHICH IT HOPES TO CONCLUDE THE NECESSARY NEGOTIATIONS. COPIES OF THE SCHEDULES, WHICH ARE BEING AIR-POUCHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION, HAVE BEEN SENT DIRECTLY BY DOE (OAK RIDGE OPERATIONS OFFICE) TO ALL OF ITS CUSTOMERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF IRAN AND EGYPT, THAT HAVE STATED THEIR INTENTION TO CONVERT. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER NOTIFYING APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN HOST COUNTRY.

2. THE DOE IS REQUESTING THAT ALL CUSTOMERS WHO WISH TO CONVERT THEIR LTFC CONTRACT TO THE AFC CONTRACT PROVIDE DOE WITH ALL OF THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE CONVERSION PRIOR TO NEGOTIATIONS. SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD INCLUDE:

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A. CONTRACT NUMBER OF LTFC CONTRACT TO BE CONVERTED.
B. NAME OF FACILITY.

C. GROSS MWE RATING OR MWE RANGE OF DESIGNATED FACILITY.

D. FISCAL YEAR OF INITIAL DELIVERY UNDER AFC CONTRACT.

E. ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FIRM UP APPENDICES FOR THOSE CUSTOMERS WITH AFC INITIAL DELIVERIES PRIOR TO FY 1986.

THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO FALL INTO MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY AS LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE, MAY, IF THEY SO DESIRE, NEGOTIATE CONVERSION OF ALL THEIR CONTRACTS DURING THE TIME ESTABLISHED FOR THE EARLIEST CATEGORY IN WHICH THEY APPEAR, OR IF ANY OF THE CUSTOMERS FIND THEY CANNOT MEET THE SCHEDULE AS SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHMENTS, DOE IS PREPARED TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS AS NECESSARY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT DOE MUST COMPLETE THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF ALL AFC CONTRACTS FOR THOSE CUSTOMERS DESIRING TO CONVERT THEIR LTFC CONTRACT BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1979.

3. IT IS HOPED THAT MANY OF THE CONVERSIONS CAN BE HANDLED

THROUGH TELEPHONE AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION CHANNELS, HOWEVER, THE DOE WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH ANY CUSTOMER WANTING TO FURTHER DISCUSS THE TERMS FOR CONVERSION TO THE AFC CONTRACT. ALL CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SCHEDULE SUCH MEETINGS WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE TIME SET FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

4. ALTHOUGH THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED DIRECTLY TO ALL DOE ENRICHMENT SERVICES CUSTOMERS WITH EXCEPTION OF IRAN AND EGYPT, BECAUSE DOE HAS IN THE PAST FREQUENTLY EXPERIENCED LONG DELAYS OR NON-DELIVERY OF SUCH COMMUNICATIONS BY INTERNATIONAL MAIL, POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS IN HOST COUNTRY OF THE FOREGOING BACKGROUND. FOR EGYPT AND IRAN, EMBASSY CHANNELS NOW ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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BEING USED AS EXCLUSIVE CHANNEL FOR COMMUNICATION OF ENRICHMENT SERVICES CONTRACT INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE. DOE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED BY OTHER POSTS OF KNOWN INSTANCES IN WHICH DIRECT OAK RIDGE COMMUNICATIONS HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN REACHING CUSTOMERS EXPEDITIOUSLY OR WHERE POST HAS PREFERENCE FOR HAVING SUCH COMMUNICATIONS MADE THROUGH EMBASSY CHANNELS ONLY.

5. IN CASE OF SUBJECT INFORMATION, TEHRAN IS REQUESTED TO PASS TO APPROPRIATE IRANIAN OFFICIALS SOONEST. FOR TEHRAN: TEHRAN 7966 INDICATES FORMAL GOI ACCEPTANCE OF AFC OPTION. TEHRAN IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN REQUIRED INFORMATION SOONEST SINCE DEADLINE DATE FOR IRAN CONTRACT NEGOTIATION IS NOVEMBER 15, 1978. CAIRO IS REQUESTED NOT REPEAT NOT TO PASS THIS INFORMATION UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTED.

6. ROUTINE INQUIRIES CONCERNING ENRICHMENT SERVICES CONTRACTS, INCLUDING PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS, NORMALLY SHOULD BE SENT TO MR. PETER DAYTON, CHIEF, NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS BRANCH, P.O. BOX E, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE 37830. HOWEVER, IF EMBASSY IS REQUESTED EITHER BY CUSTOMER OR HOST GOVERNMENT TO SERVE AS CHANNEL FOR SUCH COMMUNICATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT IT DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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